

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Miner County Pioneer		2. DATE OF FILING 10/6/00	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED 52 ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE #20 \$22 \$24	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) 120 S. Main, PO Box 220, Howard, SD 57349			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Danny Schwans			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: Schwans Publications, Inc. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: 121 S. Main, PO Box 220, Salem, SD 57058			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) Paul & Carrie Munger			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2,000	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		185	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1,755	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		1,920	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		23	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		1,943	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		57	
2. Return from News Agents		0	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		2000	
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Danny Schwans	

State of South Dakota

County of

(Seal)

Form: SOS REC 051 01/83

Sworn to before me this 9th day of

October

2000

Brent Munger

Notary Public

My commission expires May 14, 2002